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In re application of:)
Timothy Walker Serial No.: 10/565,995))) Group Art Unit: 3671)) Examiner: Beach
Filing Date: June 26, 2006) Confirmation No. 9548
For: SUBSEA TUBING HANGER ASSEMBLY FOR AN OIL OR GAS WELL)))

RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Mail Stop Amendment Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 23, 2007, for which the Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time, please reconsider the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the clams, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.